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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of three (3) months is hereby requested in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. While no further fees are currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit

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